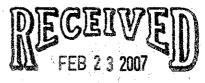


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Re: Comments on the Class 3 Modification of the Hanford Facility Resource Conservation and Recovery Act Permit, Dangerous Waste Portion for the Treatment, Storage, and Disposal of Dangerous Waste, Part III, Chapter 10 (Waste Treatment and Immobilization Plant), WA 78900008967

Dear Mr. Niles:

Thank you for taking the time to comment on this Permit modification. The public comment period began October 9, 2006, and ended January 5, 2007. Due to the complexity of issues related to the comments received, we anticipate issuing a responsiveness summary and final permit in late March 2007 or early April 2007.

We will mail you a copy of the responsiveness summary and a DVD version of the final permit as soon as they are available. If you would prefer an electronic link to a PDF version of the responsiveness summary and final permit, please send a request to bbec461@ecy.wa.gov.

If there are any questions regarding this letter, contact me at 509-372-7882.

Sincerely, Brinda Leuh Walul

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